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DUTY ON IMPORT OF PETROLEUM
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of target vis-Ã -vis collection of customs duty through petroleum import during each of the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to meet collection targets in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a)and(b): Target for collection of customs duty for the financial year is not fixed for individual commodities but fixed for total collection. Customs duty collected from import of petroleum crude and petroleum products for the last three financial years is given below:

Year	Customs duty collected from petroleum import (provisional) (Rs. in crore)
2004-05	13250
2005-06	11394
2006-07	14009